

Cape Winelands Chess

2021-02-04



Together Growing Chess in the Winelands

Executive members



- President
 - F Geyser
- Vice President
 - AZ Jacobs
- Secretary/ CEO
 - J Nel
- Treasurer
 - F Adams
- Additional member/s
 - WF van Tonder
- Head Coach
 - R Abrahams
- Schools Rep
 - A May



Clubs in District Municipality



Municipality	No of Towns	Town	Chess Club	No of Clubs
Breede Valley	3 834km 4	Worcester	Worcester <i>Braille Club</i>	3
		Hex River	<i>Jaydees Chess</i>	
Drakenstein	1 538km 4	Wellington	Drakenstein Dragons Drakenstein Pioneers	3
		Paarl	Afrika Chess Club	
Langeberg	4 518km 5	Robertson	Strategema <i>Brave Knights</i>	2
Stellenbosch	832km 4	Stellenbosch	Stellenbosch Maties	2

DCAS Funds Received

March 2020



• Capacity Building	R 10 000
• Development funds	R 10 000
• Administration	R 10 000
• TOTAL	R 30 000



DCAS Funds Received

2021



• Development funds	R 10 000
• Administration	R 10 000
• TOTAL	R 20 000



DCAS Funds Utilised

2021



- Capacity Building and Development – R 15 881
- Administration R 5 648



Clubs



- Club Development is a very high priority for Cape Winelands Chess
- A Club in every town is our aim to grow our numbers
- Afrika Chess Club in Mbekweni urgently needs capacity building and revival – steps taken
- At the moment there are Clubs being established in some rural areas
- Assistance for Braille Club in Worcester



Development



- Marketing and communication - Cape Winelands Chess Website and Social Media
- Training videos published on facebook
- Data basis of coaches
- Winelands Open Rapid Tournament
- Purchased 135 chess sets of which 35 were distributed to the clubs (who was registered at that stage)



Development



Women Chess

- 190 females participated in a rated tournament in 2020 (despite Covid)
- 2 Females are represented on the executive
Treasurer and Secretary
- 2 Females are represented on the EXCO of WCCA
- No Female Arbiters and Technical officials
- Two of our female players were selected for Olympiad



Development



Women Chess

- WCM Rebecca Selkirk (Stellenbosch)
- WCM Michelle Fisher (Maties)



Development



Disability

- 23 Braille players
- Challenge is taking part in online tournaments
- Enquiring about Braille chess sets
- Braille players to take part in normal tournaments
- No disable persons on the executive
- No disable coaches and technical officials



Feedback report



- Covid had a huge impact on chess
- Online chess grew as a result of covid – Queens Gambit
- Online tournaments and training
- Development Committee specifically to assist with Club Development – Afrika, Brave Knights and Braille



Statistics of code - 2020/2021



- Number of registered members? 589
- Number of Juniors? 545
- Number of Seniors? 44
- Number of Males? 399
- Number of Females? 190
- Number of members with a disability? 23



Highlights



- Cape Winelands Online Rapid Open
90 Participants – including 3 Grandmasters,
current SA Champion and two former SA
Champions.
- Maties League organised by University of
Stellenbosch Chess Club
- Online Training videos on Facebook
- New Clubs which are forming



Challenges



- **COVID 19!!!**
- No overboard playing for full year
- Access to internet –wifi for players in order to participate in online tournaments
- Club development
- Coaching



Way forward



- Liaise with schools in order to set up centres in order to assist with participation in online chess
- Website – process of setting up.
- Equipment
- Online training in time of Covid



Conclusion



Cape Winelands Chess is working, functional and growing continuously!

WE ARE WORKING TOGETHER TO GROW CHESS IN ALL OUR COMMUNITIES IN THE CAPE WINELANDS AREA.

STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE IN CHESS.

We thank you



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